

**U.S. District Court**  
**Southern District of New York (Foley Square)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01574-AJN**

The Innocence Project, Inc. v. National Museum of Health and Medicine et al  
Assigned to: Judge Alison J. Nathan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/20/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant**

**Laura Cutter**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/20/2019	<u>1</u>	<b>FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT PLEADING – FILED AGAINST PARTY</b> <b>ERROR</b> – COMPLAINT against Raquel Bono, Laura Cutter, Defense Health Agency, Department of Defense, National Museum of Health and Medicine, Adrianne Noe, David Shackelford, Patrick M Shanahan. (Filing Fee \$ 400.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC-16373833) Document filed by The Innocence Project, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A–FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B–DHA email on 4/20/18, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C–DHA email on 6/26/18, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D–Innocence Project letter of 2/13/19, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E–DHA response of 2/14/19, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F–Innocence Project letter on 2/18/19)(Manes, Jonathan) Modified on 2/21/2019 (jgo). (Entered: 02/20/2019)
02/20/2019	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed. (Manes, Jonathan) (Entered: 02/20/2019)
02/20/2019	<u>3</u>	<b>FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT PLEADING – SUMMONS REQUEST PDF</b> <b>ERROR</b> – REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to National Museum of Health and Medicine; Defense Health Agency; Department of Defense; Laura Cutter; David Shackelford; Adrianne Noe; Raquel Bono; Patrick Shanahan, re: <u>1</u> Complaint,, Document filed by The Innocence Project, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Defense Health Agency, # <u>2</u> Department of Defense, # <u>3</u> Laura Cutter, # <u>4</u> David Shackelford, # <u>5</u> Adrianne Noe, # <u>6</u> Raquel Bono, # <u>7</u> Patrick Shanahan)(Manes, Jonathan) Modified on 2/21/2019 (jgo). (Entered: 02/20/2019)
02/20/2019	<u>4</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by The Innocence Project, Inc..(Manes, Jonathan) (Entered: 02/20/2019)
02/21/2019		<b>***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING PARTY MODIFICATION.</b> Notice to attorney Jonathan Matthew Manes. The party information for the following party/parties has been modified: Laura Cutter; David Shackelford; Adrianne Noe; Raquel Bono; Patrick Shanahan. The information for the party/parties has been modified for the following reason/reasons: party name contained a typographical error; party text was omitted;. (jgo) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
02/21/2019		<b>***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING DEFICIENT PLEADING.</b> Notice to Attorney Jonathan Matthew Manes to RE–FILE Document No. <u>1</u> Complaint. The filing is deficient for the following reason(s): due to party modification, the wrong party/parties whom the pleading is against were selected;. Re–file the pleading using the event type Complaint found under the event list Complaints and Other Initiating Documents – attach the correct signed PDF – select the individually named filer/filers – select the individually named party/parties the pleading is against. (jgo) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
02/21/2019		<b>***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING CIVIL CASE OPENING STATISTICAL ERROR CORRECTION:</b> Notice to attorney Jonathan Matthew Manes. The following case opening statistical information was erroneously selected/entered: Cause of Action code 05:551;. The following correction(s) have

		<b>been made to your case entry: the Cause of Action code has been modified to 05:552;.</b> (jgo) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
02/21/2019		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above-entitled action is assigned to Judge Alison J. Nathan. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District</a> . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php</a> . (jgo) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
02/21/2019		Magistrate Judge Barbara C. Moses is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php</a> . (jgo) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
02/21/2019		Case Designated ECF. (jgo) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
02/21/2019		<b>***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING DEFICIENT REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS. Notice to Attorney Jonathan Matthew Manes to RE-FILE Document No. <u>3</u> Request for Issuance of Summons. The filing is deficient for the following reason(s): each Request for Issuance of Summons must be filed separately OR one PDF may be used with a 'rider' attached; Re-file the document using the event type Request for Issuance of Summons found under the event list Service of Process – select the correct filer/filers – and attach the correct summons form PDF.</b> (jgo) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
03/05/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE OF INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE: This case has been assigned to me for all purposes. It is hereby ORDERED that counsel for all parties appear for an initial pretrial conference with the Court on Friday, July 19, 2019 at 3:30pm in Courtroom 906 of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse at 40 Foley Square, New York, New York. Parties ordered to submit via ECF proposed case management plan and joint letter seven days before conference. (As further set forth in this Order.) SO ORDERED. Initial Conference set for 7/19/2019 at 03:30 PM in Courtroom 906, 40 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007 before Judge Alison J. Nathan. (Signed by Judge Alison J. Nathan on 3/5/2019) (kv) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>6</u>	COMPLAINT against Raquel Bono, Laura Cutter, Defense Health Agency, Department of Defense, National Museum of Health and Medicine, Adrianne Noe, David Shackelford, Patrick Shanahan. Document filed by The Innocence Project, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A – FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit B – DHA Email on 4/20/18, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit C – DHA Email on 6/26/18, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Exhibit D – Innocence Project letter of 2/13/19, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Exhibit E – DHA Response of 2/14/19, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Exhibit F – Innocence Project Letter on 2/18/19)(Manes, Jonathan) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>7</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to National Museum of Health and Medicine, re: <u>6</u> Complaint,,, Document filed by The Innocence Project, Inc.. (Manes, Jonathan) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>8</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to Defense Health Agency, re: <u>6</u> Complaint,,, Document filed by The Innocence Project, Inc.. (Manes, Jonathan) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>9</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to Department of Defense, re: <u>6</u> Complaint,,, Document filed by The Innocence Project, Inc.. (Manes, Jonathan) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>10</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to Laura Cutter, re: <u>6</u> Complaint,,, Document filed by The Innocence Project, Inc.. (Manes, Jonathan) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>11</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to David Shackelford, re: <u>6</u> Complaint,,, Document filed by The Innocence Project, Inc.. (Manes, Jonathan) (Entered: 03/06/2019)

03/06/2019	<u>12</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to Adrienne Noe, re: <u>6</u> Complaint,,, Document filed by The Innocence Project, Inc.. (Manes, Jonathan) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>13</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to Raquel Bono, re: <u>6</u> Complaint,,, Document filed by The Innocence Project, Inc.. (Manes, Jonathan) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>14</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to Patrick Shanahan, re: <u>6</u> Complaint,,, Document filed by The Innocence Project, Inc.. (Manes, Jonathan) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>15</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to National Museum of Health and Medicine. (dnh) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>16</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to Defense Health Agency. (dnh) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>17</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to Department of Defense. (dnh) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>18</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to Laura Cutter. (dnh) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>19</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to David Shackelford. (dnh) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>20</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to Adrienne Noe. (dnh) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>21</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to Raquel Bono. (dnh) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/07/2019	<u>22</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to Patrick Shanahan. (dnh) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/11/2019	<u>23</u>	ORDER: Due to the Court's calendar, the initial pretrial conference currently scheduled for Friday, July 19, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. is hereby rescheduled to Friday, July 26, 2019 at 3:15 p.m. Initial Conference set for 7/26/2019 at 03:15 PM before Judge Alison J. Nathan. (Signed by Judge Alison J. Nathan on 3/11/2019) (kv) (Entered: 03/11/2019)
04/03/2019	<u>24</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE. Raquel Bono served on 3/15/2019, answer due 4/5/2019; Laura Cutter served on 3/15/2019, answer due 4/5/2019; Defense Health Agency served on 3/15/2019, answer due 4/5/2019; Department of Defense served on 3/15/2019, answer due 4/5/2019; National Museum of Health and Medicine served on 3/15/2019, answer due 4/5/2019; Adrienne Noe served on 3/15/2019, answer due 4/5/2019; David Shackelford served on 3/15/2019, answer due 4/5/2019; Patrick Shanahan served on 3/15/2019, answer due 4/5/2019. Service was made by Mail. Document filed by The Innocence Project, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Proof of Summons –Receipts of Registered Mail)(Manes, Jonathan) (Entered: 04/03/2019)
04/18/2019	<u>25</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Anthony Jan–Huan Sun on behalf of Raquel Bono, Laura Cutter, Defense Health Agency, Department of Defense, National Museum of Health and Medicine, Adrienne Noe, David Shackelford, Patrick Shanahan. (Sun, Anthony) (Entered: 04/18/2019)
04/19/2019	<u>26</u>	LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re: <u>6</u> Complaint,, addressed to Judge Alison J. Nathan from AUSA Anthony J. Sun dated 4/19/2019. Document filed by Raquel Bono, Laura Cutter, Defense Health Agency, Department of Defense, National Museum of Health and Medicine, Adrienne Noe, David Shackelford, Patrick Shanahan.(Sun, Anthony) (Entered: 04/19/2019)
04/19/2019	<u>27</u>	ORDER granting <u>26</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time to Answer re <u>6</u> Complaint. SO ORDERED. Raquel Bono answer due 5/22/2019; Laura Cutter answer due 5/22/2019; Defense Health Agency answer due 5/22/2019; Department of Defense answer due 5/22/2019; National Museum of Health and Medicine answer due 5/22/2019; Adrienne Noe answer due 5/22/2019; David Shackelford answer due 5/22/2019; Patrick Shanahan answer due 5/22/2019 (Signed by Judge Alison J. Nathan on 4/19/2019) (kv) (Entered: 04/19/2019)

05/21/2019	<u>28</u>	CONSENT MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re: <u>6</u> Complaint,, . Document filed by Raquel Bono, Laura Cutter, Defense Health Agency, Department of Defense, National Museum of Health and Medicine, Adrianne Noe, David Shackelford, Patrick Shanahan.(Sun, Anthony) (Entered: 05/21/2019)
05/23/2019	<u>29</u>	ORDER granting <u>28</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time to Answer re <u>6</u> Complaint. SO ORDERED. Raquel Bono answer due 6/21/2019; Laura Cutter answer due 6/21/2019; Defense Health Agency answer due 6/21/2019; Department of Defense answer due 6/21/2019; National Museum of Health and Medicine answer due 6/21/2019; Adrianne Noe answer due 6/21/2019; David Shackelford answer due 6/21/2019; Patrick Shanahan answer due 6/21/2019. (Signed by Judge Alison J. Nathan on 5/22/2019) (kv) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
06/20/2019	<u>30</u>	CONSENT LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re: <u>6</u> Complaint,, addressed to Judge Alison J. Nathan from AUSA Anthony J. Sun dated 6/20/2019. Document filed by Raquel Bono, Laura Cutter, Defense Health Agency, Department of Defense, National Museum of Health and Medicine, Adrianne Noe, David Shackelford, Patrick Shanahan.(Sun, Anthony) (Entered: 06/20/2019)
06/21/2019	<u>31</u>	ORDER granting <u>30</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time to Answer re <u>6</u> Complaint. No further extensions. SO ORDERED. Raquel Bono answer due 7/8/2019; Laura Cutter answer due 7/8/2019; Defense Health Agency answer due 7/8/2019; Department of Defense answer due 7/8/2019; National Museum of Health and Medicine answer due 7/8/2019; Adrianne Noe answer due 7/8/2019; David Shackelford answer due 7/8/2019; Patrick Shanahan answer due 7/8/2019. (Signed by Judge Alison J. Nathan on 6/20/2019) (kv) (Entered: 06/21/2019)
07/08/2019	<u>32</u>	ANSWER to <u>6</u> Complaint,. Document filed by Raquel Bono, Laura Cutter, Defense Health Agency, Department of Defense, National Museum of Health and Medicine, Adrianne Noe, David Shackelford, Patrick Shanahan.(Sun, Anthony) (Entered: 07/08/2019)